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## Outdoor Sports



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LISTENING TO PUNKVILLE'S RIVAL MOTOR POLICE AS THEY ARGUE OVER A CUSTOMER THAT BOTH FAILED TO SIGN UP.

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# EHMKE AND VEACH MAY WEAR YANKEE UNIFORMS WHEN CURTAIN GOES UP

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

Howard Ehmke, the tall pitcher, and Bobby Veach, the veteran outfielder, are expected to wear Yankee uniforms in the spring if Miller Huggins plans to go through as per schedule. Frank Navin has wired Ty Cobb to come to Detroit from Los Angeles, and the Georgia Peach quit his San Francisco club before the winter league reached its final day. Cobb insists on being in the know whenever any new players are to be obtained for his Tigers. Johnny Mitchell, utility shortstop; a young pitcher or outfielder, yet to be named, and a large wave of coin will be turned over by the Yankees, according to dispatches from New York today.

Ty Cobb insists on putting a younger and faster team in the field next season. Last September, while in Washington, he promised a vastly changed line-up before another season rolled around. He would name no names, but he offered no denial when Bobby Veach was mentioned. The real inside of the Veach case is when Bobby Veach was mentioned. The real inside of the Veach case is when Bobby Veach was mentioned.

"I am thoroughly satisfied with Blue at first base," said Cobb that evening. "Bobby Jones is doing better at third base this year than he ever has before. The other three places are open to competition, yes, and so is third base, for that matter. The Tigers, to make a real fight for the pennant, must be strengthened in the infield and in the box. I'm going to try and work just that thing before 1922."

Howard Ehmke is a capable pitcher, though inclined to unsteadiness. His lack of smoothness might not be so costly with the slugging Yankees behind him as it has been with the Tigers. He would be a valuable addition to the Yankees' weak staff.

Called a Wonder.  
Johnny Mitchell was called a fielding wonder while in the Pacific Coast League. The Yankees are said to have turned over seven players to permit him to warm the bench all last summer. Subbing for Roger Peckinpaugh in a soft snap and Mitchell got into mighty few big games at short. He had a brief and unfortunate trial at second base. Though a marvel on the coast, Mitchell is not needed by the Yankees. He should welcome a chance to play regularly for the Detroit Tigers.

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## Two Young Griffis Are Due For Bush Show Battles In '22

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 10.—The New Haven club of the Eastern League has acquired two players from the Washington Americans. It was announced here last night. They are Elmer Bowman, a first baseman, who had played with the University of Vermont and the Reading Internationals and M. T. Riggs, an outfielder, who came from Maryland University.

Milan is an earnest player. He brooks no laziness. Given authority, it is doubtful if he would retain players who spend most of their afternoons sleeping in right field or snoozing on the far end of the bench.

While inclined to be quiet, Zeb developed unexpected fighting spirit while running the team last summer. It was with a bit of a shock that the fans saw him striding into the infield on more than one occasion to lecture a weak-kneed flinger. That he was thinking at all times, one has but to recall that it was Milan who called the turn when Harry Heilmann, the Detroit slugger, hit out of turn one afternoon. Milan was certainly very much on his job that day and many fans have never forgotten it. If Zeb is named to lead the Griffis in 1922, he will start with the support of every fan at Georgia avenue.

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## Penny Ante

"The Guy Who Wants Excitement"

By Jean Knott



## FIGHTERS START TOO YOUNG TO HAVE LONG CAREERS

By DAMON RUNYON.

Twenty-one years ago a skinny little lad appeared in a San Francisco ring and lost a bout on a foul to another youngster, named George White. The skinny kid was so youthful and small that those who saw him felt like giving him a spanking and sending him home to his mother. He was fifteen years old, and his name was Eddie Hanlon.

At the interesting age of eighteen, Hanlon fought such easy marks as Abe Attell, Young Corbett, twice, and Benny Yanger twice. He drew in twenty-round bouts with Attell and Corbett, and in his first bout with Yanger, beat Yanger in twenty rounds in the second bout, and lost to Corbett in sixteen rounds.

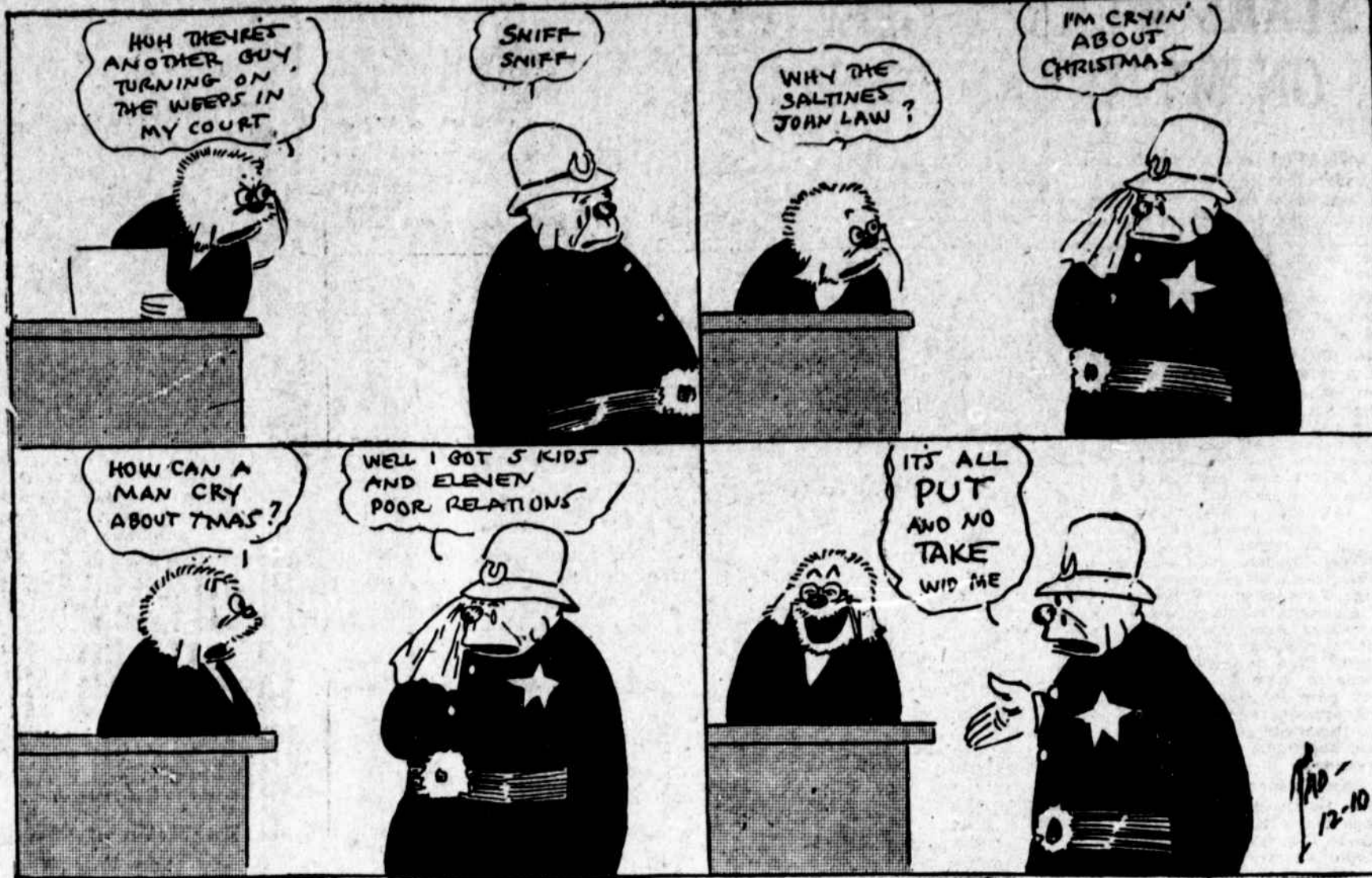
At nineteen, he stopped Kid Broad in fourteen rounds, fought George Decker, Jack O'Neill, Kid Sullivan and Tim Callahan, and was stopped by Battling Nelson in nineteen rounds. He also lost to Terry McGovern in four rounds. At twenty he was tossed in against such as Harry Lewis, Abe Attell, Young Corbett, Willie Fitzgerald, Aurelia Herber and Kid Herman.

Naturally, Eddie was all through when he was of voting age. You can see him around San Francisco today, an old gentleman of thirty-seven. The wonder is that he has lived that long.

They used to stick the boys in at an early age in those days. They still send 'em in a bit too young, and many a lad who might have a long career if he was held back a couple of years is cut down in the sere and yellow of his twenties.

Willie Lewis began boxing as a professional when he was fifteen. At seventeen Billy Roche took him out to the Pacific coast, and they picked a nice soft one for Willie in Rufe Turner, one of the hardest hitting lightweights that ever lived.

As showing Billy's confidence in Willie, the match was arranged winner take all. This in spite of the fact that Turner had met some of the best men in his class, and wasing form.



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## MORE BASEBALL DEALS TALKED IN N. Y. SESSION

Quarter of a Million Dollars Changes and Business Is Just Started.

By JACK VELOCK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Though \$250,000 will change hands as a result of player deals consummated at the Buffalo meeting of the national association, the magnates are not yet through reaching into the doughbags.

With the scene of action transferred to New York today in prospect of the major league meetings next week, talk of further deals filled the air.

The New York Yankees have several deals in prospect, one of which is believed to be with Detroit. Rumor says that Bob Veach and a pitcher, probably Howard Ehmke, may come to the Yankees for Johnny Mitchell, an outfielder, and some cash money.

The Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs are both in the market for talent. Gibson and Killefer are casting about high and low for some deal that will strengthen their teams and hope to put over a deal or two before the end of next week.

"Players were never so scarce," said Killefer, discussing the problems that confront him. "Try and buy somebody, just try and do it."

The St. Louis Browns also have money to spend for pitching talent and could use a second baseman, but as Business Manager Quinn said at Buffalo:

"We're not going to pay radium prices and I doubt if we could get the best men even though the sky was made the limit."

New York was the objective for both major and minor league owners and managers today.

Many came on from Buffalo Thursday night and others straggled in today.

At the International League meeting Monday the transfer of Syracuse's franchise to Montreal is expected to be ratified.

MATHEWSON GETS CHECK FROM POLO GROUNDS GAME

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—A check for \$24,573, representing additional proceeds from a benefit baseball game played at the Polo Grounds September 30 for Christy Mathewson, former pitching star of the New York Giants, was mailed to him today at Saranac Lake, where he is ill of tuberculosis. Several weeks ago he was sent his first check for \$30,000.

BANCROFT IS PLEASED WITH HEINE GROH DEAL

SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 10.—Dave Bancroft, captain of the New York Giants, said he was greatly pleased with the deal that transfers Heinie Groh from Cincinnati to the Giants. "I would rather have seen a cash deal," said Bancroft, "because I hate to see Burns and Gonzales leave the club." Bancroft is spending the winter at his home here.

Sisler's Team Wins.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—George Sisler's Vernon Club, winner of the Winter League championship, today opened a post-season series of three games with the Missions, of San Francisco, led by Harry Heilmann. The Missions finished second, Horneby's Los Angeles team third and Cobb's San Francisco club last.

Niehoff Will Lead.

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 10.—Bert Niehoff, former National League infielder, has been named to manage the local Southern Association club for 1922. Last year he was captain and second baseman of the Los Angeles Club in the Pacific Coast League.

Notre Dame Cancels.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 10.—Notre Dame has canceled the football games scheduled with Centre College to be played at San Diego, Calif., December 26.

Says "SKILLET"

## Finn, Esq.

Ruth's Pulse Is Slightly Stronger, But He Is Still Confined to the Rabid Ward.

By KIRK MILLER.

PROPPED up in bed on a mountain of hot-water bags, Stupid was able to read the bad news today through a set of dark glasses.

"Looks like landlord's income tax," he moaned as he sunk back among antiseptic cushions and inhaled milk shakes through shredded wheat straw.

Sympathetic bedside caller intimated Judge Landis must have added all the numbers in Chicago telephone book and multiplied by nine.

Innocent bystander suggested perhaps the numerical majority of its gains have been made by solid line-plunging in which its backfield, composed of Riley, Schneider, Mattingly and Heath or Newman, excels.

An Excellent Novice.

Schneider, fullback, is rated as a comer in sandlot circles, playing his first game of football last October. He is an iron man, having participated in every minute of play this season. Riley, captain and quarterback, is a splendid runner; Mattingly, halfback, fresh from two years' service with the marines, and a genial Irishman, is a young battering ram on the offense; Klein, but fourteen years of age, heavily outweighed in years game, has proved steadily that "the bigger they come, the harder they fall." Chatlin, diminutive tackle, starred with the Rex juniors last year, and is an excellent player.

The team's success is laid to a marked fighting spirit and fine teamwork. Among other excellent players on the team are Bernie and Al Heath, Ball, Northridge, Horowitz, Tolson, Sam Kinnamont, Newman, and Greene.

Has Girl Leader.

The eleven represents the Friendship Athletic Club, with a membership of forty boys averaging eighteen years of age. It was organized in September, 1921, and has club rooms at 224 Virginia avenue southeast. Miss Lorraine M. Wall is the organizer and leader of the team.

Friendship's victories have been over Perry A. C., Washington A. C., Wentworths, Unicos, Weyanokes, Navy Yard All-Stars, Mohawk Junior Reserves, and Lexington A. C. The team also has defeated the hard-fought Friendship, Kanawha presents a worthy opponent for the southeast team, having lost only one game, that to the St. Teresa preys.

West Virginia Tackles Contest With Indiana

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 10.—One of the most important inter-sectional football games in which West Virginia has participated was arranged today with the University of Indiana at Bloomington November 11. Indiana will play West Virginia on the same relative date in 1923 at Morgantown.

In the past West Virginia has confined her games to Eastern and Southern teams, and plays a Western conference team for the first time in meeting Indiana. It was announced today also that the date of the return game with Cincinnati has been fixed for November 4 at the Queen City.

Play Three Games.

Gonzaga High's basketballs will hook up with the Bliss Electrical School five in the Gonzaga gym tonight at 7:30 in the first game of a triple-header. In the other two games, the Aloysius Reserves will meet the Carille quint, and the Aloysius "Big Five" will play the Manhattan A. C.

Quit Reading Circuit

READING, Pa., Dec. 10.—At a meeting of the Reading Baseball and Athletic Association Richard ("Dick") Hoblitzel, who managed the Reading Aces last season, tendered his resignation to manage the Charlotte (N. C.) South Atlantic League Club next season.

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Seek Court Games.

The Kanawha Preps, which last year, under the name of the Epiphany Tigers, won the junior city title, would like to arrange basketball games with local 125-135-pound teams. Challenges should be telephoned to Manager Blanken, at North 9219, between 5 and 7 p. m.

## FRIENDSHIP A. C. OUT TO WIN ITS NINTH STRAIGHT

Unbeaten Lightweight Eleven to Tackle Kanawhas Tomorrow in Title Contest.

According to the claims of the two teams, the 120-130-pound sandlot football championship of the city will be decided by the outcome of tomorrow's game between the Friendship A. C. and the Kanawha eleven on Diamond No. 2, of the Monument Lot, starting at 2 o'clock.

Friendship, with eight straight wins and no defeats, has scored 193 points against its opponents' 20, and is the only team in its class to remain unbeaten throughout the season. Kanawha, its nearest rival, lost to St. Teresa's Preps, a heavier eleven.

Friendship is coached by Frank Free, former Mohawk and Naval Apprentice player. Although Friendship presents an unusually light line-up, the majority of its gains have been made by solid line-plunging in which its backfield, composed of Riley, Schneider, Mattingly and Heath or Newman, excels.

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